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Dear Mr. Reitzes, 3/16/98

Please excuse the slight delay in thanking you for the fine thing you did in making an index that can be used with O in N.O. I do appreciate it. Very much. The computer part is worse than Greek to me because I can make a couple of Greek words out in English but a friend who has been having the copies of O in NO made for me may be able to add the index to any future copies he makes for me.

We are, as I think you know, fortunate in having accumulated as many years as we have. But with them come problems and problems do slow things down some. In addition, I had just decided to do another book on the King assassination based on my work as Ray's investigator for several years and on the records I got by suing DJ and FBI under FOIA. I had no more than started that when a friend who was retyping a manuscript that, with an interested agent, could be publishable today, got it back to me. So I'll now let everything else possible go and get to reading and correcting it. When I began writing it I gave it the title The Dark Side of Sy Hersh: Faking Kennedy. By the time I finished I decided to retitle it Hersh-It Journalism: Faking Kennedy. In it, limited as I regret by my many limitations, I did expose Hersh quite a bit. Which may be pitting it mildly. I do not think he'll like it and I'm certain he can't refute it.

The strange thing is that before O in NO was pub;ished my wife made a good index from the page proofs. Parallax was to publish it. It distributed through Pocket Books. Which, for good reasons unique to it, refused to touch the book. So, with no distribution, Parallax made up the name Canyon, eliminated the corrections we'd made, and the appendix, and published. With no distribution there were no real sales. But with the appendix included in the index and the appendix not existing, I could not give any copies of the index with the text only.

Garrison was a great tragedy, as Stone did not want to know.

Many thanks and best wishes, sincerely,

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